



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pietro Padovani ) Group Art No.: 3651  
Application No: 10/735,042 )  
Filed: 12/11/2003 ) Examiner: Crawford, Gene O  
For: "Process and Plant For ) Re: **Office Action Response**  
Handling Thermoformed ...") )  
 ) Our Ref: B-4501DIV 621212-6  
 ) Date: June 14, 2005

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on February 16, 2005, a reply to which is due no later than August 16, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

A petition for a one-month extension of time is included with this response.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.